

House Resolution No. 3518

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Jack R. Calegari took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Tessa M. Scharff, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 26, 1955; and

Whereas, five decades later Jack and Tessa Calegari of Kansas City will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 4, 2005, at the Disabled American Veterans building; and

Whereas, the marital union of Jack and Tessa Calegari has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their child, Jack R. Calegari, Jr., and three dogs, one of whom is very skilled at fetching items needed by Jack; and

Whereas, Jack Calegari admirably supported his beloved family through his thirty-two-year-long labors for Bendix Corporation, Allied Signal, and Honeywell; and

Whereas, Tessa Calegari likewise helped provide for all of the needs and most of the wants of her husband through her employment with the Kansas City Fuel Oil Company; and

Whereas, Jack and Tessa Calegari run the Lost Dog Registry and are participants in the Korean War Veterans Association, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, 40 & 8, and Citizen Crusade Against Crime organizations, among numerous other pursuits; and

Whereas, Jack and Tessa Calegari will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Jack and Tessa Calegari during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Jack and Tessa Calegari and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jack and Tessa Calegari of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3518, adopted May 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker